

F-1-194
Lewis F. Stunkle Farmstead
Tuscarora vicinity
Private

Ca. 1880-1910

The Lewis F. Stunkle Farmstead has a circa 1880 frame dwelling with modern vinyl siding, which retains the original segmental window and door openings and an elaborate one-story porch with turned columns, brackets, decorative moldings, and pendants. The outbuildings include a frame smokehouse, a bank barn, wagon shed/corn crib, and a chicken house. These date from about the 1880's to 1910. The architectural features are moderately significant, having been altered in the modern period, and the relationships between the domestic and agricultural groups remain generally intact, though several non-contributing structures have been built in the agricultural part. The farmstead was established beginning about 1878 by Lewis F. Stunkle, the grandfather of Mr. Glenn Stunkle, the current owner.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Function & Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Domestic/secondary structure/smokehouse
Agriculture/subsistence/animal facility/barn

Known Design Source: None

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-1-194

Land Records of Frederick County

Stunkle, Mr. Glenn F., personal interview, June 30, 1993

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 5 acresQuadrangle name Poolesville, Md.-Va.Quadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM referencesA

Zone	Easting					Northing			

B

Zone	Easting					Northing			

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 5 acres centered on the main dwelling on Tax Map 112, Parcel 8

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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100 COMMUNITY PLACE
CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2023
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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates C. 1880-1910 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Lewis F. Stunkle Farmstead is moderately significant for the architecture of the dwelling, which, although altered with vinyl siding and some replacement windows, retains the segmental window and door openings, cross gable, and fairly elaborate porch ornamentation of the last quarter of the 19th century. The architecture of the remaining outbuildings is minimally important, as most of the buildings have been altered in exterior materials and by modern additions. The farmstead was established about 1880 by Lewis F. Stunkle with two land purchases, one in 1878 for 111.25 acres, and one in 1899, for 43.5 acres. The farm remains the property of his grandson and presently has approximately 107 acres.

In comparison with other late 19th century farmsteads, the Stunkle Farmstead has many of the same characteristics in the apparent original planning of the domestic and agricultural groups. The domestic group is directly adjacent to the bank barn, separated only by the common entrance drive. Alterations have also followed generally the same course, with modern buildings of concrete block and metal mostly in the agricultural group and the dwelling remodeled with artificial siding covering the original german siding.

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 5

The Lewis F. Stunkle Farmstead is an agricultural complex centered on a circa 1880 frame house with a cross gable, vinyl siding, and a bracketed one-story porch with a frame smokehouse of about the same period, a frame bank barn, a frame wagon shed/corn crib, and a frame chicken house, all of the period about 1880-1910. The farmstead also contains several non-contributing modern agricultural outbuildings and sheds, including a deteriorated frame hog pen. The farmstead is located on the south side of Dickerson Road, about 1/4 mile north of the CSX Railroad tracks, formerly the B&O Railroad, approximately 1-1/2 miles east of Tuscarora, Frederick County, Maryland. The farmstead is reached via a long, unpaved driveway shared by several other property owners with its entrance off Dickerson Road near the Licksville School (F-1-173). Dates of the buildings are based on architectural evidence and a personal interview with Mr. Glenn Stunkle, the current owner who is a grandson of Lewis F. Stunkle.

The dwelling is located near the center of the farmstead and faces east toward the bank barn and other agricultural buildings. The main elevation has three bays with segmental arched openings. The windows are 2/2 with louvred shutters. The central cross gable has a narrow 1/1 window. The central entrance also has a segmental arched transom with four lights and sidelights. The door has molder' arched panels. The one-story porch has turned columns and a concrete deck. Ornamental scroll-sawn brackets, a dentil molding, a dog-tooth edging, and pendants distinguish the porch. The gable roof has a standing seam metal covering and interior end chimneys. A two-story rear wing extends from the southwest corner of the main section. The wing also has an interior end chimney on the west end. An enclosed one-story shed porch is on the south elevation of the wing. The sash in the wing are 1/1 replacements. The interior of the house was inaccessible for this survey.

Smokehouse: The frame smokehouse is located southwest of the house. Built about the same time as the dwelling, around 1880, the smokehouse has board-and-batten siding and a modern composition gable roof. On the east elevation is a vertical board door.

Chicken house: The frame chicken house is located north of the smokehouse. It appears to have been built about 1900-1910. It has tongue-and-groove siding and a standing seam metal shed roof.

Bank barn: The frame bank barn was probably built in the 1880's at about the same time as the house, but has additions and alterations made at several periods up to the present. It has tongue-and-groove siding with some sections in board-and-batten. The roof is covered with standing seam metal. The ramp is on the north elevation with two sets of sliding doors. A non-contributing concrete block milk house is located near the southwest corner of the barn, which is currently used a hog barn with hay storage on the barn floor.

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

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Magi No.

DOE yes xnoMaryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic Lewis F. Stunkle Farmstead

and/or common

2. Locationstreet & number 6105B Dickerson Road not for publicationcity, town Tuscarora x vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> x occupied	<u> </u> x agriculture	<u> </u> museum
<u> </u> x building(s)	<u> </u> x private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial	<u> </u> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational	<u> </u> x private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment	<u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> x yes: restricted	<u> </u> government	<u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial	<u> </u> transportation
	<u> </u> x not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military	<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Glenn F. & Geveva P. Stunkel

street & number P.O. Box 204 telephone no.:

city, town Tuscarora state and zip code MD 21790

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 931

street & number 100 W. Patrick St. folio 462

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

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7.1 Description (Continued)

Wagon shed/corn crib: The frame wagon shed/corn crib may date from about 1885-1890. It has vertical board siding and an extended shed on the east elevation with open ends, a storage shed for equipment. The roof is standing seam metal. In the north gable end is a 4/4 window.

6105B ~~Jackson~~ Pol.
Dickerson

Lot Size, Description,
Other Information,
Original Tracts

Liber/Folio

Grantee

Grantor

Cost

Miscellaneous

931/462 28 Jan 74	Glenn G. & Geneva P. Stunkel et al	Glenn G. Stunkel et al	106.86 A.		
904/283 1 Mar 73	Glenn G. Stunkel et al	Marjorie E. Cubel			
904/279 1 Mar 73	Marjorie E. Cubel	Glenn G. & Homer M. Stunkel pers. reps of L & W of Daisy L. Chiswell et al	106.86 A.		1) 441/187, 14 Jan 44 2) 441/279, 7 Feb 44 3) 441/436, 11 Mar 44 4) 684/371, 9 May 63
Will Record TME 7/70	Glenn G. & Homer M. Stunkel	Daisy Chiswell			
Will Record HDR 3/312	Daisy L. Chis- well	Mellie M. Stunkel			
441/431 29 Feb 44	Mellie May Stunkel	Charles M. Stunkel	Charles received by L & W of of father Lewis J. Stunkel Dec. 22 Feb 32		
1) TCG 9/194 14 Mar 1878	Lewis J. Stunkel	Joseph N. Chiswell, exec of John C. Osborne, dec.	111 1/4 A.		
2) DHH 5/289 4 Nov 1899	Lewis J. Stunkel	Edward Bewler & Frank C. Norwood, execs of Henry Lantry	43 1/2 A. part of "Foul Play" & "Resurvey on Little North"	#155	

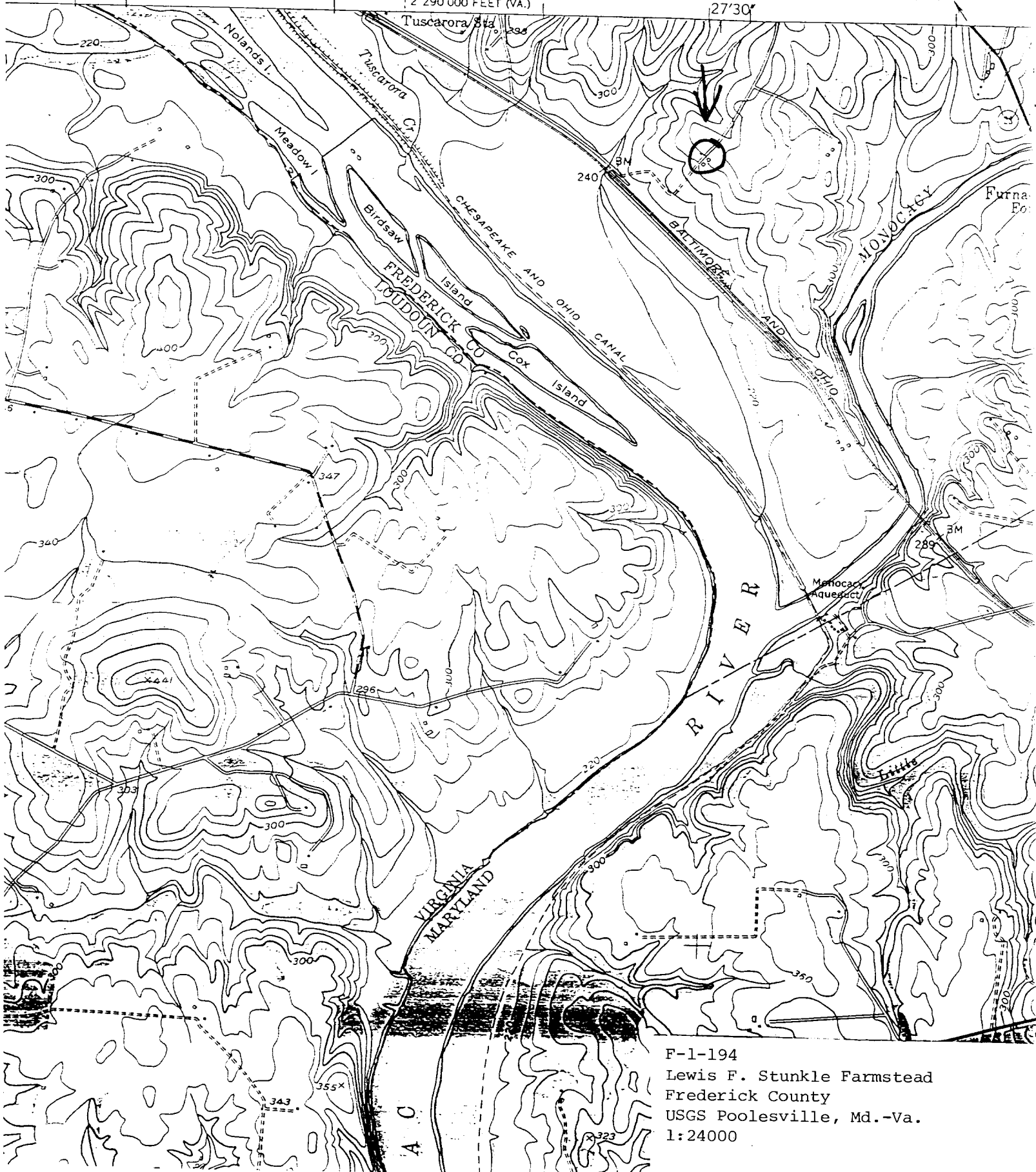
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2 290 000 FEET (VA.)

FREDERICK 13 MI.
BUCKEYSTOWN 6.6 MI.

27°30'



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USGS Poolsville, Md.-Va.
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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.

East elevation

1/4



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Neg. loc.: Md. SRTD. Crownsville Md.

Northwest corner view

2/4



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Neg. loc.: Md. SLIPO, Crownsville, Md.

Bank barn, north elevation

3/4



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Nea. loc.: Md. SHPS, Crowsville, Md.

Wagon shed / corn crib & hog pen, north
elevation

4/4